

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_0622A
Masahiko SEKIMOTO et al. : **Confirmation No. 4763**
Serial No. 10/578,100 : Group Art Unit 1716
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REQUEST FOR INITIALED COPY OF FORM PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08)
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REQUEST THAT REFERENCES BE CONSIDERED AND MADE OF RECORD

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 (now Form PTO/SB/08) on September 15, 2006. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial the Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08) submitted on September 15, 2006 (copy attached) to indicate that the references have been considered and have been formally made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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